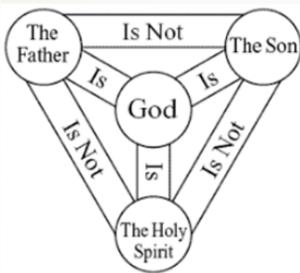


# The Pacific Hills Messenger

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## TRINITY SUNDAY



On Trinity Sunday we confess what is known as the Athanasian Creed. We proclaim the mystery of our faith in our God who is Triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One-in-Three and Three-in-One. Unlike other festivals in the church's liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday centers on a doctrine of the church, rather than an event. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God.

Trinity Sunday, in a sense, synthesizes all we have celebrated over the past months which have centered on God's mighty acts: Advent-Christmas-Epiphany celebrating God's taking flesh and dwelling among us in Jesus Christ; Lent-Easter celebrating Christ's death and resurrection for us; Pentecost celebrating God the Holy Spirit and His work as our Sanctifier, Guide and Teacher. It is, therefore, a fitting transition to that part of the year when Sunday by Sunday the work of God among us is unfolded in a more general way.

The Triune God is the basis of all we are and do as Christians. In the name of this Triune God we are baptized. As the baptized we bear the name of the Triune God in our being. We affirm this when, in reciting the creeds, we say what we believe. Our discipleship is rooted in the mighty acts of this Triune God who is active in redeeming the world. The Triune God is the basis of all our prayers — we pray to God the Father, through Jesus Christ, God's Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity holds a central place in our faith and life.

In celebrating Trinity Sunday, remember that every Lord's Day is consecrated to the Triune God. On the first day of the week, God began creation. On the first day of the week, God raised Jesus from the grave. On the first day of the week, the Holy Spirit was poured out and descended on the newly born church. Every Sunday is special. Every Sunday we worship "the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity."

Pastor Bryan Drebes

## Church Events

Sunday		<b>Happy Father's Day</b>
	8:00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
Monday	6:30pm	Quilters
Tuesday	9:00am	Tai Chi
	9:30am	Alanon
	4:30am	Siena Francis House
	7:00pm	Directors Board
Wednesday	9:00am	Foster Care
	9:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	10:00am	Fellowship
	6:30pm	Women's Bible
Study		
Thursday	1:30pm	Preschool Board
	6:30pm	Tai Chi
	6:30pm	Trustees Board
	7:00pm	Gamblers-12 Step
Sunday	8:00am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	9:15 am	Education Hour
	10:30am	<b>Eucharist</b>
	11:30am	Outreach Board

**Sunday's altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Tom and Rhoda Storck for the blessings received during our 44 years of marriage.

**New Adult Confirmation Classes** will begin Monday, July 8, at 6pm in Room 115. Please indicate your desire to participate with Pastor directly or with Linda in the church office. Classes meet for 6 weeks and lead to membership at Pacific Hills.

**Missions and Social Ministry: Did you have a "fruitful" week of sharing the fruit of the Spirit – kindness?**

Colossians 3:12 tells us: "So, as those who have been chosen by God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

**Each week stop by the bulletin board in the narthex and select several "be fruitful" act of kindness apples. How will your actions affect others or yourself this week? May kindness yield marvelous fruit both in your life, in our congregation, and the lives of those around you.**

**Children Youth and Family Events:**

Help us show our love for others by participating in one or more activities:

- June 29th. 12pm - until food is gone. Help us offer lunch, hamburger and hot dogs, to people driving by the church. Call Sandra with questions, 402-571-8407.
- July 20th. Help prepare and deliver a meal to the Ronald McDonald house. Call Kay Storck with questions.
- The board is helping to pay 50% of the cost for youth to attend summer Lutheran camps. Please keep your receipts and give them to Sandra Glissmann for reimbursement.

Thank you! Questions? CYF Board: Alice Osborn, Cheryl Drebes, Sharon Irvin, Kay Storck, Pam Hafsaas, and Sandra Glissmann

**BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK**

***"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."***

**John: 3:16**

**Summer Jazz Concert Series Funding Request.** For about the last 20 years Pacific Hills has sponsored three summer evening jazz concerts on our courtyard. This year we are continuing to do the same as the series has been a wonderful outreach event into our community. These three concerts cost a total of \$1200 and in recent years these concerts have been difficult to fund. We have moved forward in faith that we would secure the funds we need for these concerts: however, we are still in need of funds. If you enjoy these concerts and are able to support this worthy cause, please help us to fund these concerts. **Make your check payable to Pacific Hills Lutheran Church and memo on the offering envelope "Other" category "Jazz Concert Series"**. Thank you for your consideration.

**Sunday evening Courtyard Jazz at Pacific Hills at 7pm:**

July 14 — Robert Glaser and Urban Delight

August 18 — Michael Lyon Quartet (hamburgers and hot dogs social at 5:30pm)

**Additional Sunday music events that we should support:**

June 16, 7:30pm – Papillion Area Community (PAC) Band Concert at Sumtur Amphitheater

August 11, 7:30pm -- Papillion Area Community (PAC) Band Concert at Sumtur Amphitheater

**(Free admission and parking)**

Music and Worship Committee

**GOD HAS BLESSED PACIFIC HILLS**

We learn time and time again that when we put our trust in God, He provides. Our capital campaign was a forward leap in faith, and God blessed our efforts. Gifts and pledges continue to come in and our campaign total grows. It's not too late to add your support. Contact Joann at the church office for a pledge card.

*Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.*  
- Psalm 84:12

